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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Criminal No. 12-CR-165-S
)	
v.)	
)	
JOSHUA MICHAEL BECKSTEAD,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

STATUS REPORT TO THE COURT

Pursuant to the court's minute order dated September 4, 2012, the parties submit this Status Report. Though the court requested a "joint" status report, defense counsel, as the court certainly knows, is unavailable because of a serious illness.

The parties continue to discuss a possible resolution in this matter. The parties will meet again on Friday, September 14, 2012 for further discussions. At this point, and depending upon the outcome of the September 14, 2012, meeting, both parties believe that the jury trial currently set for October 1, 2012, will not be necessary.

The parties will update this status report following the September 14, 2012, meeting.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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